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SUBJECT: LATEST DRAFT PALESTINE RESOLUTION

REF: USUN 5261

1. IN COURSE OF MORNING NOV. 21, ARAB DELS INFORMALLY
CIRCULATED REVISED PALESTINE DRAFT INCORPORATING CHANGES
REPORTED REFTEL. ONLY ADDITIONAL SIGNIFICANT CHANGE WAS THE
INCLUSION OF FINAL OPERATIVE PARA DECIDING TO INCLUDE PALESTINE
QUESTION IN 30TH UNGA AGENDA.

2. EGYPTIAN MISOFF INFORMED US EARLY AFTERNOON NOV. 21 THAT
SYRIAN AND EGYPTIAN PERM REPS WERE AT THAT MOMENT IN PROCESS OF
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TRYING TO PERSUADE PLO ACTING HEAD OF PLO DEL KADDUMI TO ACCEPT

MODERATING LANGUAGE IN ORDER TO ATTRACT EUROPEAN VOTES. AS BEFORE, MAIN IDEAS WERE TO ADD REFERENCE TO SC RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338 AND/OR AFFIRMATION OF RIGHT OF EVERY STATE IN AREA TO LIVE IN PEACE WITHIN SECURE AND RECOGNIZED BOUNDARIES. WE UNDERSTAND EGYPTIAN AND SYRIAN PERM REPS WILL BE TELLING KADDUMI THEY ESTIMATE THAT RES IN ITS PRESENT FORM MIGHT OBTAIN NO MORE THAN 75 AFFIRMATIVE VOTES.

3. AT SAME TIME THAT EFFORTS TO BALANCE DRAFT ARE UNDERWAY, THERE ARE SIGNS THAT USSR AND EAST EUROPEANS ARE TRYING TO STIFFEN PLO AGAINST MODERATING LANGUAGE. SOME WEST EUROPEAN DELS PROFESS TO SEE THIS AS EVIDENCE THAT SOVIETS DESIRE TOTAL SPLIT BETWEEN COMMUNISTS NON-ALIGNED AND ARABS ON ONE HAND AND WEST ON OTHER.

4. DESPITE THIS CONTINUING ACTIVITY, WE STILL EXPECT ARAB GROUP WILL ATTEMPT TO INTRODUCE DRAFT RESOLUTION THIS EVENING, SO THAT IT CAN BE PUT TO VOTE LATE NOV. 22. AS OF MID-AFTERNOON NOV. 21, TEST OF DRAFT IS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

HAVING CONSIDERED THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE,
HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENT OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION,

THEIR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE,
HAVING ALSO HEARD OTHER STATEMENTS MADE DURING THE DEBATE,
DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT NO JUST SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF PALESTINE HAS YET BEEN ACHIEVED,
RECOGNIZING THAT PEOPLE OF PALESTINE IS ENTITLED TO SELF-DETERMINATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS,
EXPRESSING ITS GRAVE CONCERN THAT THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE HAS BEEN PREVENTED FROM ENJOYING INALIENABLE RIGHTS AND FROM EXERCISING ITS RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION,
RECOGNIZING THAT THE PROBLEM OF PALESTINE CONTINUES TO ENDANGER PEACE AND SECURITY,
GUIDED BY THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS,
RECALLING THE RELEVANT G.A. RESOLUTIONS AFFIRMING THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE,
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1. AFFIRMS THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE IN PALESTINE INCLUDING
 - (A) THE RIGHT TO EXERCISE SELF-DETERMINATION WITHOUT EXTERNAL INTERFERENCE,
 - (B) THE RIGHT TO NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY, AND
2. REAFFIRMS THE INALIENABLE RIGHT ON THE PALESTINIANS TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES AND PROPERTIES FROM WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN DISPLACED AND UPROOTED AND CALLS FOR THEIR RETURN,

3. EMPHASIZES THAT FULL RESPECT FOR AND THE REALIZATION OF THESE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE ARE INDISPENSABLE FOR THE SOLUTION OF THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION,
4. RECOGNIZES THAT THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE IS A PRINCIPAL PARTY IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST;
5. FURTHER RECOGNIZES THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE TO RESTORE ITS RIGHTS BY ALL MEANS (AT ITS DISPOSAL) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PURPOSES AND THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER;
6. APPEALS TO ALL STATES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO EXTEND THEIR SUPPORT TO THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE IN ITS STRUGGLE TO RESTORE ITS RIGHTS,
7. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO ESTABLISH CONTACTS WITH THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION ON ALL MATTERS CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE;
8. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS XXXTH SESSION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION.
9. DECIDES TO INCLUDE AS ITEM ENTITLED "THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE" IN THE AGENDA OF THE 30TH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. UNQUOTE
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